

## Interview Summary

Application No.

08/629,547

Applicant(s)

Takahashi et al.

Examiner

Vinh Luong

Group Art Unit

3682

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Vinh Luong(3) Todd J. Burns(2) Richard L. Schwaab

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Date of Interview 8/23/00Type: ☐ Telephonic ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:Agreement ☒ was reached. ☐ was not reached.Claim(s) discussed: all of the claims as seen in the Attachment (Draft Amendment faxed on 8/21/00)

Identification of prior art discussed:

None.

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

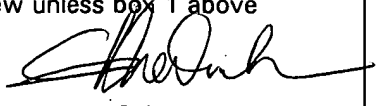
The examiner stated that the draft amendment would not be entered for purpose of appeal because, e.g., it added new claims without cancellation of corresponding claims. The examiner suggested to file, e.g., a Continuing Prosecution Application to prosecute the new claims. The applicant proposed to amendment claims 43 and 47 to include the limitations of claims 16 and 31, thereby, removing the rejections based on the art (the only remaining rejection would be recapture). The examiner would agree to enter such amendment since it would simplify the issue for appeal.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

  
Vinh T. Luong  
Primary Examiner

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.